GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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WAGE EARNINGS PER WORKER
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

he rank of India in the World with regard to per day wage earnings per worker?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

The ranking of countries with regard to per day wage earnings per worker has not been possible due to many factors like different methodology used, different currencies, varying purchasing power, etc. However, a statement giving wages per worker in some countries based on ILO`s publication `Year Book of Labour Statistics, 2001` is annexed. As per the Annual Survey of Industries, 1998-99, the average monthly wage to a worker in India comes to Rs.3251/-.